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Nebraska State Patrol SWAT Team Mobilized to Help with Flooding Security

LINCOLN, Neb. – The Nebraska State Patrol has mobilized SWAT team members to aid in flood relief efforts in South Sioux City. Fifteen NSP SWAT team members will assist the Nebraska Army National Guard currently in place. NSP will provide security at several locations in the community. The Nebraska Army National Guard has 12 soldiers monitoring the levees.

The Nebraska State Patrol also has two Light Armored Vehicles (LAV's) available to provide flood assistance. The LAV is an all terrain, all weather light armored carrier. An amphibious vehicle the LAV is capable of forging streams, rivers, and inland waterways. Though the LAV's are not currently deployed they are on standby and available to provide assistance as needed.

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